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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Thomas Roden, et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A NETWORK USING LINK STATE INFORMATION, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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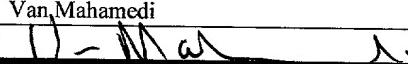
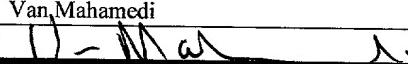
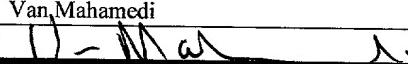
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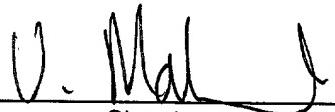
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